

JANUARY 2023 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Parking fee applies. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Rain, snow, and icy trail conditions cancel most programs. In case of inclement weather, confirm by calling (508) 238-6566. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID).

Daily	AMES FAMILY PHOTO EXHIBIT 8:00 am—4:00 pm, In the Visitor Center Stop by the Newcombe Visitor Center to learn about the Ames family and the construction of the Borderland estate through a series of photographs. Self-guided.
Daily	SELF-GUIDED BROCHURES 8:00 am—4:00 pm, At the Visitor Center Want to learn more about the architecture of the historic Ames Mansion or the grounds? Self-guided tour brochures are free and available in the entry way of the Visitor Center. All ages.
Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays	AMES MANSION TOURS Times vary. Pre-registration required. Step back in time and explore the first floor of the historic Ames Mansion. Free guided tours are offered throughout the week. Themes and times vary. Tours are thirty minutes long, first floor only. Accessible. Advance registration required. Visit https://www.eventbrite.com/o/borderland-state-park-mass-dcr-44656431063 . Sundays 1:00 pm-1:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Building a Home 2:00 pm-2:30 pm: Kids Mansion Tour 3:00 pm-3:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Of Governors & Generals Mondays 1:00 pm-1:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Building a Home 3:00 pm-3:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Of Governors & Generals Wednesdays 1:00 pm-1:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Building a Home 3:00 pm-3:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Of Governors & Generals
Sundays, January 15 & 22	WINTER ADVENTURE SERIES: STONEWALL SECRETS 10:00 am—11:00 am, Meet at the Visitor Center Curious about the stonewalls that crisscross the forests of New England? Learn about who made these stonewalls on a moderate paced 1-mile walk. Route is hilly and rocky. Inclement weather will cancel.
Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26	OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKES 1:00 pm—3:00 pm, Meet at the Visitor Center Join the Park Interpreter for a guided hike. Explore different trails each week. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Bring drinking water and dress for the weather. For adults and older children. Inclement weather may cancel. Call ahead to confirm if weather conditions are questionable.

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Thursday,
January 12

EXPLORE NATURE: BASIC TREE ID

10:00 am—11:00 am, Meet at the Visitor Center

Want to learn some basic tricks to identify common trees of Massachusetts? Join the park staff and learn some easy tricks to identify the trees around us and how they survive the cold winter. We will follow the program with a short 1-mile walk to identify some trees together. Inclement weather will cancel.

Thursday,
January 26

EXPLORE NATURE: WINTER GREENS WALK

10:00 am—11:00 am, Meet at the Visitor Center

Join DCR staff at Borderland State Park for a fun hike exploring our winter trees, shrubs, and groundcover. We'll take a hike through the forest and along a field to learn winter greens and evergreens found at Borderland. Inclement weather will cancel.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday,
January 8

DCR SE MASSACHUSETTS ADULT

WALKING CLUB, 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Meet at the Visitor Center

Let's take a moderate paced 4.5-mile hike along the Ridge Trail via various trails. We will encounter hilly and rocky terrain. Dress for the weather. Hike route may change depending on trail conditions and weather. Inclement weather may cancel. To ensure hike is happening, please call (508) 238-6566.

Saturday,
January 21

WINTER TRACKING WALK

10:00 am—11:30 am, Meet at the Visitor Center

Ever wonder what animal tracks you have found in the woods? Join naturalist Kyla Bennett and learn some basic techniques to identify different animal tracks. We will be walking 1 to 2 miles looking for animal tracks in fields, trails and in the forest. Dress for the weather. In case of inclement weather, please call (508) 238-6566 to ensure program is still happening.

Sunday,
January 29

DCR SE MASSACHUSETTS ADULT

WALKING CLUB, 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Meet at the Visitor Center

Join us for a moderately paced 4.5-mile hike to Bob's Trail via the Pond Walk Trail. Route will be mostly flat. Dress for the weather. Hike route may change depending on trail conditions and weather. Inclement weather may cancel. To ensure hike is happening, please call (508) 238-6566.

